

The Bad Boy Writes from Naples-Dad Sees Vesuvius and Calls the Servants to Put Out the Fire-They Have Trouble with a 'Dago" in Pompeii.

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(Copyright, 1965, by Joseph B. How es.) Naples, Italy -Dear Old Partner in place that reminds us of home, and day as if he was "carrying a message to Garcia." your old grocery store. The day we and where nobody ever seems to clean is to have a chimney sweep go down ty where the dagoes were digging the up anything and burn it. The odor and brush out the flues. was something that you cannot describe without a demonstration, and the ashes from the crater are to the were being discovered, he saw that it after we had turned pale and started cities on the plain below, you remem- was all right. when we were talking about you.

ples, at its worst, go down into your mind and you can understand worms, and there was a little silver cellar and round up all the codfish, the destruction of Pompeii, when Ve- urn with a lot of coins in it, and you onions, kraut, limberger cheese, kerosene, rotten potatoes, and everything coughed up hot ashes, and covered the that is dead, put it all in a bushel basket, and just before the health of- killed every living thing, and petrificers come to pull your place get fied and preserved the whole business, down on your knees, and put your and made a prairie on top of a town, head down in the basket, and let some and everybody eventually forgot that one sit on your head all the forenoon, there had ever been a town there, for and you will have just such a half day as dad and I had in the poor quarter I had not run out of ashes we would of Naples, and it will not cost you half have buried you so deep in your back as much as it did us. unless, after yard that you would have been petriyou have enjoyed yourself in your cel-



DAD POINTED OUT OF THE WINDOW TOWARD VESUVIUS

lar with your head in the basket, you vius belched any more ashes he could decide to have a run of sickness and protect himself. Gee, but from what bire a doctor who will charge you the I have seen at that old ruin a man price of a trip to Europe.

clean part. The bay of Naples is a led. shape and beauty, but Milwaukee lacks was for going right where they were room, when he unwrapped the dead ringer for Milwankee bay, in and she lacks the customary highwaymen to hold you up. Every man, wom- uncovered first, and he was paralyzed, he opened that can. It was an old toan and child we have met makes a to think that a town could be covered mato can that had been wrought out living out of the tourists, and nobody with ashes all these thousands of with a hammer so it looked like hamthat I have seen works at any other years, and then be uncovered and find mered silver, and when he emptied the

Vesuvius belching forth flame, and lava, and stone fences, and wanted to turn in a fire alarm, but I told him that that fire had been raging ever since the Christian era, and was not one of these incendiary barn burnings, but he opened the window and yelled fire, and the porters and chambermaids came running to our room, with buckets of water, and wanted to know where the fire was. Dad pointed out of the window towards Vesuvius and said: "Some hired girl has been starting a fire with kerosene, in that shanon the knoll out there, and the turn out the fire department, you gosh blasted lazy devils. Get a move on, and help carry out the furniture.

had to go to work and post, dad up may be they are running yet, and you on the geography he had forgotten, may see some of them at your gro and finally he remembered seeing a cery, and if you do see anybody covpicture of a volcano or burning mountain in his geography 50 years ago, but them some crackers and cheese, and he told me he never believed there was charge it to dad, for they must a volcano in the world, but that he hungry by this time. always thought they put those pictures in geographies to make them sell. refugees from Pompeii went off in such girl, whom he calls 'by far the most ex-How a man can attain the prominence a hurry that they left bread baking in and position in the business world that dad has, and not know any more than he does, is what beats me

Of course you know, having kept grocery since the war, and having had opportunities to study history, by the pictures on the soap boxes and insurance calendars, that Nero, the Roman tyrant, after Rome was burned, while he fiddled for a dance in a barn, got so accustomed to fire and brimstone that he retired to Naples and touched or vesuvius, just so he could look at it. But Vesuvius about 2,000 years ago got to burning way down in its bowels, and the fire got beyond control, and I suppose now the fire is away down in the center of the earth, and you know when you get down in the earth below the crust, on which we live and raise potatoes, everything is melted. like iron in a foundry, and Vesuvius is the spigot through which the fluid comes to the surface. You see, don't you?

Just imagine that this earth is barrel of beer, which you can understand better than anything else, and it is being shaken up by being nauled around on wagons and cars, and is straining to get out, then a bartender drives a spigot into the bung, turns the

there you are with lava, that runs like molasses, and when it is cold it is indigestible as a cold buckwheat care, and you can ke It up into jewelry, that looks the lava there are stones as big as a se that are thrown up by the sea-

Make Jour Opportunities

By HARLOW N. HIGINBOTHAM. Chicago Millionaire.

Opportunity will never come to those fellows. Men make their own opportunities by hard work and by conserving their employers' interests. No matter how many men are employed in an establishment, the employer will keep watch of the man he finds working two hours overtime. The man working just wants to work without telling the employer anything about it. The employer will find

When the man is sent to do a thing he ought to do it without asking how it ought to be done, even if he makes a mistake. If he is doing the work wrong he will be told so quick enough. Let him just jump Well, str, we have struck a into the breach and do it to the best of his ability. Let him work every

to go away, dad said the smell remind-ed him of something at home and back yard splitting boxes for kindling played such a thing on dad, but I told finally he remembered your old grocery wood, and my chum and I threw a him that anybody who saw a thing in the sauerkraut season, early in the pail of ashes over the fence, and ac- first when it came out of the ashes morning, before you had aired out the cidentally it went all over you, about could grab it and keep it, and just as place. Your ears must have burned four inches thick. That time you got I told him a workman threw out a mad and threw cucumbers at us, when shovel full of ashes, just as you would If you want to get an idea of Na- we ran down the alley. Keep that in throw out dirt digging for anglesuvius, thousands of years ago, could not hold dad. He grabbed for town 40 feet deep with hot stuff, and about 2,000 years. If my chum and fied with your hatchet, and when they excavated the premises a thousand years later they would have found your remains and put you in a museum.

Well, a couple of hundred years ago a peasant was sinking a well down in the ashes, and he struck a petrified barroom, with a bartender standing behind the bar in the act of serving some whisky 2,000 years old, and the peasant located a claim there, and the authorities took possession of the prairie and have been digging the town out ever since, looking for more of that 2,000-year-old whisky.

When I told dad about what they were finding at the ruins of Pompeil, and how you were liable to find gold, and diamonds, and petrified women, he wanted to go and dig in the ashes. as he said it would be more exciting than raking over the dumping grounds in Chicago for tin cans and lumps of coal, and so we hired a hack and went to the buried town, but dad insisted on carrying an umbrella, so if Vesuwould need an umbrella made of cor- a gallop. Well, sir, Naples is a dandy, in its rugated iron to keep from being bur-

Vesuvius and Pompeii, for suburbs, digging, but I got him to look over a town that would compare, in many gold coins out on the table there was would skin Chicago to a finish.

We went through residences that looked as rich as the Vanderbilt houses in New York, baths that you could of Pompeii. It was a great blow to take a plunge and a swim in, if they dad, and he has bought a dirk knife had the water, paintings that would to kill the dago. take a premium at any horse show today, pavements that would shame the and when we come down from the pavements of London and Paris, and crater we go to Pompeii and kill the petrified women that you couldn't tell from a low-necked party in Washington, except that the ashes had eaten the ashes, and cover the ruins of Pompeli, clothes off. I guess most of the peo- but if he can't turn on the ashes, the ple in Pompeii got away when the knife will do the business. Yours, whole ranch will burn if you don't ashes began to rain down, for they must have seen that it wasn't going to they never have found many corpses. Well, they caimed dad, and then 1 They must have run to Naples, and ered with ashes, looking for a job, give

Say, do you know that some of those



AND I THREW A PAIL OF ASHES OVER THE FENCE. the ovens, and meat cooking in the pots? . It seems the most wonderful thing to me of anything I ever saw We went all through the streets and houses, and saw ballrooms that beat anything in San Francisco, and when thumb piece, and the pent-up beer we went into a building occupied by comes out foaming and squirting, and the officers in charge of the excavations, and dad saw a telephone and In the history of the human intellect, an electric light, he thought those things had been dug up, too, and he claimed that the men who were receiving millions of dollars in royalties on telephones and electric lights were like maple sugar and smells like a frauds who were infringing on Pompeli fire in a garbage crematory. Besides patents 2,000 years old, and he wouldn't believe me when I told ...m that tele-phones and electric lights were not dug up; he said then he wouldn't believe vironment.

got here dad and I took a walk into pants, and then the ashes that come anything was dug up, but that the the poorer districts, where they throw out of the crater at times would make whole thing was a put-up job to rob and the slops and refuse in the streets, you think that what they need there tourists. But when we got to a localiashes away from a house, and were To get an idea of what a nuisance uncovering a parlor, where rich things

The opportunities are

here yet. But there are

no opportunities for the

being no chance of ris-

ing in this business."



it, the workman grabbed for it, and they went down together in the ashes, and the man rolled dad over and he was a sight, but the workman got the silver urn, and dad wanted to fight. Finally a man with a uniform on came along and was going to arrest dad, but they finally compromised by the man offering to sell the silver urn and the gold coins to dad for a hundred dollars, if he would promise not to open it up until he got out of Italy, and dad paid the money and wrapped the urn up in a Chicago paper, and we took our back and went back to Naples on

HE ROLLED DAD OVER.

Dad could hardly wait till we got to the hotel before opening up his prize, Well, when we got to Pompell dad but he held out until we got to our to count his ancient gold coins. Well, ter on dad to bring him to, and then he swore he would kill the dago that sold him the treasure from the ruins

> To-morrow we take in Vesuvius. dago in his tracks. Dad may cause Vesuvius to belch again with hot HENNERY.

be a light shower, but a deluge, 'cause UNIQUE FIGURE IN HISTORY Mark Twain Says Joan of Arc Stands Alone in Story of World.

> In Harper's Magazine for December Mark Twain, who has recently made a thorough study of the original documents bearing on the life of Joan of Arc. pays a wonderful tribute to this slight traordinary person the human race has ever produced:"

"All the rules fail in this girl's case. In the world's history she stands alonequite alone. Others have been great in their first public exhibitions of generalship, valor, legal talent, diplomacy, fortitude: but always their previous years and associations had even in a larger and smaller degree a preparation for these things. There have been no exceptions to the rule. But Joan was competent in a law case at 16 without ever having seen a law book or a courthouse before; she had no training in soldiership and no associations with it, ye she was a competent general in her firs campaign; she was brave in her first battle, yet her courage had had no education-not even the education which ; boy's courage gets from never-ceasing reminders that it is not permissible in a boy to be a coward, but only in a girl; friendless, alone, ignorant, in the boson of her youth, she sat week after week a blage of judges, enemies hunting her to her death, the ablest minds of France and answered them out of an untaught wisdom which overmatched their learn- is not yet. ing, baffled their tricks and treacheries with a native sagacity which compelled their wonder, and scored every day a victory against these incredible odds stop the waste that Senator Hemenway and camped unchallenged on the field. intrained, inexperienced, and using only its birthright equipment of untried capacity, there is nothing which approaches this. Joan of Arc stands alone, and must continue to stand alone, b reason of the unfellowed fact that in the things wherein she was great she was so without shade or suggestion of help fro preparatory teaching, practice or en-

THERE IS A TARIFF TUMULT

Trouble in the Republican Camp Over President Boosevelt's Panama Policy.

boy who sits down and grumbles about "there It is deeply significant to find republican newspaper, and representative ones, over the country generally applauding the Roosevelt and Taft policy of purchasing the Panama supplies, where they may be bought cheapest; and especially to find the authoritative admission in these papers that tariff

revision is a live issue. claring the tariff question dead; they have sung one long continuous and joy-

ful requiem over its alleged demise. The about almodonment of high tariff logic by the administration has jolted a new tune out of them.

There is not a paper in the countrty with the temerity to oppose the plan of buying Panama supplies in the heapest market. Those which do frankly indorse the plan to dodge the thought that the matter will be perssue with discursive and disingenuous prattle about the principle of protection and high wages; but even these the procurement of supplies in this atter cannot argue around the well- country would lead to a revisionist agiknown fact that the protected trusts tation that might prejudicially affect can and do sell goods at a reduced rate the case of the high protectionists. It abroad and still make a profit on them; is said that, as a rule, callers at the which is to say that the reduced price white house are in expression of aploes not affect American wages. The proval of the president's policy, not American high wages do not necessitate the high rates charged to Amerian consumers. A reduction of the tar- way-rate regulation. Representative iff would be an unqualified gain for the Charles R. Davis, of the Third Minneconsumer-a gain without a loss to the wage earners.

When republican papers admit these truths it is time to proclaim the com- ing, after a visit to the white house: plete resuscitation of the tariff issue, Tariff discussion is in nothing less than a tumulfuous state. The stand-pat it will have a big thing on hand. It politicians are metaphorically standing | may open the door for revision of the up on their hind legs and "hollering." victed both by the logic of its own confuct and out of its own mouth. Preshe party admit that its "protection" pretensions are out of date. They proraudulent.

does not hurt the people. They could not buy the goods at home without paying tribute to hoggish combines and lefrauding the people.

at the bottom of the howl. Their sacred cries, per the mouths of the policampaign time and whom they generally maintain in the interim, fill the the people and does not necessarily depend upon political victories for sustenance, is telling the truth. It is selfevident truth within easy view of all the people, and the republican papers, even if they desired, would not dare attempt to gainsay it. Moreover the republican papers know full well that the majority of republicans throughout the country have been for some time cognizant of tariff evils and in favor of revision. The tariff issue is decidedly alive and kicking.

CASE OF THE BEEF TRUSTS the streets and houses that had been you'd a-died to see dad's face when Extortion Goes Right On Notwithstanding That "Careful" Investigation.

It is reported from Chicago that the investigation of the beef trust is go-We woke up the first morning and dad looked out the window and saw with residences complete with sculpis said to have cost \$125,000 thus far, and tigators' want of familiarity with the packing business and their consequent inability to summon the proper persons and to ask the right questions. If, therefore, there is anything in this report, says the Birmingham (N. Y.) Leader, the beef trust is at liberty to go right on with its hold-up, undeterred by the smallest fear of punishment or of check.

As a matter of fact, of course, the combine has been going right on with its extertionate practices, as the consumers of meat are in a position to know; and this directly in the face of an investigation which not long ago was sending valuable witnesses out of the country to escape calls from the grand jury. This is another reminder that if the people would have relief from the oppresison to which they are subjected by the protected interests, they must look for it through an overhauling of the tariff, which delivers the people over to the none too tender mercy of those interests. Nothing but the overthrow of the vicious protective system can afford the people the fair field and the freedom from favor they need in their terrible struggle with the protected plunderers.

OPINIONS AND POINTERS.

-In the cabinet, cut of the cabinet, \$50,000 a year. Next!-N. Y. World.

-It scenes that Secretary Taft arose from the "lid" long enough to recline for a moment or two on the "standpatters."-The Commoner.

-The Washington Post says: Secretary Shaw's deficit stands pat." It looks like it is moving forward all the time - Wilmington (N. C.) Messenger.

-The cabinet member who advised President Roosevelt to settle the Bowen-Loomis difficulty by removing both of popull as that clusive voice is apt to get to the official telephone,-Albany Argus.

--- What a patient people we are, the land frauds although by far the greatprisoner in chains, before her assem- enterperpetrated in this country hardcreate a ripple on the political pond. and yet we have United States senators and congressmen involved and the end

-Our "sund pat" friends recognize the deficit and suggest more taxation of the internal sort to meet it. Why not laments? Do certain statesmen look for popularity in fresh taxes?-Buffalo

News (Rep.) --- "I am going to give some though to the question of tariff and revenue, says Mr. Sibley, of Pennsylvania. When a Pennsylvania member thinks real hard about the tariff, you can usually count on the contract being let to add several new layers to the top of the Chinese wall.

REPUBLICAN IMBROGLIO.

bers of the Party Who Are Not in Sympathy with Govern-mental Policies.

The threat to purchase Panama canal supplies in the cheapest market may be said to constitute the cap-sheaf of the iministration's grain cock of offense statesmen who are not in sympathy with the new drift in governmental policies; and it is said that three cabnet officers, Secretaries Shaw, Wilson For many, many moons, says the St. and Metcalf, are so displeased with this Louis Republic, the republican press of latest turn of affairs that there is a the nation has been with one voice de- possibility that they will cease to be members of the president's official family. Secretary Shaw, stanch "standpatter" that he is, is said to be uncompromisingly hostile to this cheapestmarket proposition, and it is thought possible that his attitude may lead to his early retirement from the cabinet. As to the question of congress's tak-

ing action to compel the purchase of supplies in the American market, it is mitted to rest where it is, in view of the certainty that any attempt to force only in respect to the tariff question, but also as regards the matter of railsota district, who is a pronounced advocate of the president's rebate and canal-purchase policies, is quoted as say-"Congress will have to wrestle with

tariff, both for increased revenue and The republican party has been con- for other purposes. There is a sentiment for tariff revision along certain lines, and this may afford the opporident Roosevelt and Secretary Taft for tunity that has so long been sought. "As to the rebate proposition, the president is right, and our section of pose to behave as free-traders and the country will uphold him in the verstep the schedules which by their fullest sense. It is a dead-sure thing action they brand as extortionate and that we are not going to let the senate committee or interstate commerce fix They must either evade the tariff or this thing for us. We propose to have cheat the taxpayers and the treasury a suitable law covering this question.

They very properly and wisely choose and it will not be unfair to the railthe course which hurts the party, but roads. If the roads are not violating laws they need not be afraid of legisla tion that will protect the country.'

this (the canal-purchase) problem, and

It looks, therefore, says the Albany Argus, as if congress would have Naturally the party's pet trusts are enough on its hands at the next ses sion without essaying action that will lead to an agitation of the tariff questicians to whom they contribute in tion and provoke a popular demonstration in demand for revision. The administration has got the reactionist land. But the press, which is closer to statesmen in that state of mind that is described as guessing.

THEIR FEET IN THE TROUGH Tariff-Bloated Manufacturers Howling Over the President's Policy.

"To sum up the president's sentiments in the case, he is determined that 'the hogs shall take their feet out of the trough," says "a close friend" of Mr. Roosevelt to the Washington correspondent of the Tribune, in commenting

on the Panama open-market order. "He believes it little short of criminal for the big manufacturers to charge the home consumers a third more or double the price for goods than is charged the people of Europe." Is it any wonder the tariff-bloated manufacturers are ney Pills when I

"howling" over such heresy? "Congress will soon stop this openmarket business," threatens Mr. Dal-zell. He is as cocksure about it as if were just as satisfactory as when the duties affecting the steel trust were his personal affair. But will congress or even the republican majority in the house rebuke President Roosevelt? Do Messrs. Dalzell and Grosvenor, for instance, imagine that they can command a stronger following than the administration?

How will they go about it to prove, when the deficit is rolling up into the tens of millions and new taxes are proposed, that the taxpayers do not care if the Panama canal costs an extra \$20,-000,000 so long as a few tariff favorites are enriched? And if they are beaten. what then? Will there not be danger that all the tariff revisionists, with the president at their head, will come down on the fold of Dingleyism?

If the "outraged" manufacturers are wise they will call off their spokesmen in congress and grade their prices to meet the government's needs without more ado. If they prefer a fight, they may feel to their lasting regret the temner of this new big stick which Mr Roosevelt has imported from Panama. If President Roosevelt really sets to work to make "the hogs take their feet out of the trough," a revision of the Dingley schedules in the interests of the domestic consumer is likely to become as much of a live issue as railroad rate regulation.

Trouble in Sight. The New Orleans Picayune thinks the republicans are going to have a good deal of trouble dealing with the deficit. "There is nothing," it says, "like a deficit to set men to thinking seriously, and, however much Mr. Shav may poch-pooh adverse criticism, the tariff revisionists are likely soon to exhibit an increase of strength." But

meanwhile:

"Of course, no one dreams now of them from office came as near to the vox an abandonment of the policy of protection. Even were every practicable retrenchment promptly effected, the cost of carrying on the government would still render it out of the question to cut down the duties on imports below the level of protection. The real issue is between high and moderate protection. The government certainly, an go ahead running behind a few millions annually for some time to come, but then it will have to be admitted that its revenue system is defective. The republican party long ago made protection the chief end of tax-ation, but it can hardly yet afford to may be lawfully and justly run into debt for the benefit of the protested in-

> clined to concede that a man may stand pat and yet not find it advisable to see the play through to a finish.—Washing

KYLE SLEPT PRETTY WELL.

But the Drummers in Neighboring oms Could Not Say

melodiously, says a Washington paper. When he was out campaigning in his district last fall he arrived at a country hotel where half a dozen drummers were to put up for the night also. Kyle told the landlord he wanted a quiet room where he could sleep undisturbed, as he was very tired.

Next morning at breakfast the drummers were protesting loudly because their rest had been disturbed by the snoring of the man in room 16. They variously described the snoring as the worst they had ever heard. Most of them said they had not slept a wink.

"How did you sleep?" asked one of the drummers of Kyle.

"Fine," said Kyle; "never heard a thing from the time I struck the bed until this morning. I got a great night's rest."

"In heaven's name, where did you sleep?" asked the drummers.

"In room 16," Kyle replied.

SAVED CHILD'S LIFE.

Remarkable Cure of Dropsy by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Sedgwick, Ark." June 19.—The case of W. S. Taylor's little son is looked upon by those interested in medical matters as one of the most wonderful on record. In this connection his father makes the following

connection his father masts the box had dropsy; his feet and limbs were swollen to such an extent that he could not walk for put his shoes on. The treatment that the doctors were giving him seemed to do him no good, and two or three people said his days were short, even the doctors, two of the best in the country told me he would not get better. I stopped their medicine and at once sent for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I gave him three Pills a day, one morning, noon and night for Kidney Pills. I gave him three Pills a day, one morning, noon and night for eight days; at the end of the eighth day the swelling was all gone, but to give the medicine justice, I gave him eleven more Pills. I used thirty-five Pills in all and he was entirely cured. I consider your medicine saved my child's life. When the thirty-five Pills were given him, he could run, dance and sing, whereas before he was an invalid in his mother's arms from morning until night."

No Room for Doubt.

"So you are going to marry the dude bookkeeper, are you," said the restaurant cashier. "Weli, I hope you will be

happy."
"Sure I will," answered the blonds waitress. "He makes \$20 a week and weighs 35 pounds less than I do. happy?
Well, I guess yes!"—Chicago Daily News.

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Butts—I did. I married her.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

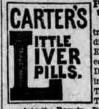
ALL DONE OUT.

Veteran Joshua Heller, of 706 South Walnut Street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after taking Doan's

Kidney Pills I told the readers of this paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to re-sort to Doan's Kidnoticed warnings of an attack. On each

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ble Compound is unequaled, You can write Mrs. Pinkham about yourself in strictest confidence. LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO., Lynn, Muss.

MEDICAL BREVITIES.

A Berlin doctor lays it down that the plano should never be used by a child under 16 years of age. Out of 1,000 girls who played before the age of 12 he found 600 cases of nervous diseases.

When the Medical and Chirurgical Society of London was founded in 1805 the barber-surgeon was still more or less tolerated. At one of its early meetings one Dr. Wardrop advocated the "excellent custom" of bleeding patients till they fainted, so that they might be the subject of surgical operation while in an insensible condition.

Attention has been drawn lately to the insufficient food on which many of the children of the poor have to subsist, and to the impossibility of ill-nourished brains assimilating a due amount of mental pabulum. The food may in other instances be sufficient, and the child may yet be unable to thrive upon it owing to defect in those much neglected organs, the teeth.

An astronomer does not hall the discovery of a new star with any more enthusiasm than the average physician displays over a new or rare disease. It was in this spirit that Sir Frederick Treves received the account of, ailments which the distinguished pawere just as satisfactory as when the tient gave him. "Let me congratulate have, you lucky dog, a disease which was thought to be extinct."

Forty thousand persons in London alone are suffering from consumption, according to Dr. Arthur Lalham, prize essavist of the King's sanatorium. If other forms of tuberculosis were included, the number would be not fewer than 80,000. Consumption is responsible for the deaths of 8,000 persons per annum in the metropolis, and a similar number die from other tuberculous diseases, all of them pre-

The Nightly Watch.

ventable

She-You can't imagine how terribly frightened I was when I found that burglar in my room! He-I don't see why you should have

een surprised; you've been expecting

him long enough!-Detroit Free Press. What Ails Them.

"A good many people," said Uncle Eben, "goes aroun' lookin' foh sympathy when what dey needs is dyspepshy medicine."-Washington Star.



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